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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

DECLARATION:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

the specification of which (check only one item below):

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe, I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INPUT/OUTPUT CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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	is attached hereto.
<u> </u>	as filed as United States Application Serial No. 10/825,487 on April 14, 2004

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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